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F.B.I.S.,
2430 E Street, NW,
Washington 25, D.C.

27th August 1953

Dear Colonel Seely,

With reference to our correspondence regarding Saltmarshe's visit to your Far East stations, this is just to confirm that he has been formally cleared for this assignment.

Yours sincerely,


J.T. Campbell

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much for your letter of 18th August regarding Christopher Saltmarshe's visit and I am glad that you approve in principle of the itinerary which I outlined to you. As promised, I attach a more detailed itinerary which we have worked out here. It is of course not intended that this should be regarded as in any way rigid but is meant to be in the nature of a guide. I fully appreciate what you say about the time to be spent at Tokio, Okinawa and Hokkaido, and the detailed arrangements for the visits to those stations can well be left to your Bureaus and Saltmarshe to fix as they think best. The only reasonably firm dates are those of Saltmarshe's arrival in Tokio on 21st October and his departure from the area about 21st November, and he has full discretion as to how he divides his time during this period.

I have had a conversation this morning with Brace about Saigon and I can assure you that I fully understand the position, and we are only too happy to fall in with your suggestion that the visit to Saigon should be entirely unofficial. Saltmarshe is on leave at the moment and I go off today for a fortnight, but I have arranged that Brace will explain the circumstances to Saltmarshe so that he will be fully briefed about it.

I am sure this visit will be of the greatest value to us in familiarising us with the operations in the various FBIS bureaus and learning of the problems firsthand, and I am most grateful for your help in making these arrangements.

Yours sincerely,


J.T. Campbell

C.J. SALTMARSH: VISIT TO F.B.I.S. STATIONS IN USA, OKINAWA, JAPAN AND
RETURN VIA FAR EAST

Itinerary

1st October	Depart London BA 509	1830
2nd "	Arrive New York	0815
" "	Depart New York AA 315	1115
" "	Arrive Washington	1314
10th "	Depart Washington AA 055	1230
" "	Arrive Los Angeles	1955
	Proceed to Reseda, stay 7 days and return to Los Angeles	
19th "	Depart Los Angeles PA 825	1230
21st "	Arrive Tokyo via Honolulu, Wake Island	1230
	Proceed to Hokkaido, stay 7 days and return to Tokyo	
29th "	Depart Tokyo NW 843	0830
" "	Arrive Okinawa	1340
21st November	Depart Okinawa NW 863	0730
	Arrive Hong Kong via Taipeh	1315
25th "	Depart Hong Kong ISA	1130
	(NB Soonest direct flight)	
" "	Arrive Saigon	1545
29th "	Depart Saigon ML 317	1400
	(NB Soonest direct flight)	
" "	Arrive Singapore	1800
8th December	Depart Singapore BA 781	0930
	Arrive Bangkok	1135
	Depart "	1225
	Arrive Calcutta	1345
	Depart Calcutta	1425
	Arrive Delhi	1650
10th "	Depart Delhi INA	0745
	Arrive Karachi	1215
11th "	Depart Karachi BA 705 Constellation	2135
12th "	Arrive London Airport	1435
	" " Airways Terminal	1550

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